

# Review of: "Challenges in identifying biomarkers for Smooth muscle tumors of uncertain malignant potential (STUMP)"

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Dear Editor,

Thank you for inviting me to review this interesting manuscript.

This work by Nishikawa et al. addresses an important topic regarding uterine mesenchymal neoplasias. The article is well written and cites some of the most relevant literature on this topic.

This review introduces the concept that NGS data could aid in differentiating between uterine smooth muscle tumors with higher and lower recurrence potential. There is an ongoing need to find better biomarkers of biological aggressiveness and risk of local and metastatic recurrence for uterine smooth muscle tumors and this review underlies this issue clearly.

The English needs minor revision. Otherwise the article is organized in a proper manner.

Sincerely,

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